



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1053

January Session, 2003

AN ACT CONCERNING ADOPTION OF A STANDARD UTILITY ALLOWANCE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 17b-105a of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (c) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 (NEW) (c) The Commissioner of Social Services, pursuant to 7 CFR
4 273.9, shall implement the federal option to mandate the use of a
5 standard utility allowance, to be used in place of actual utility costs, for
6 purposes of calculating the excess shelter deduction of applicants for,
7 or recipients of, food stamp program benefits.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

HS *Joint Favorable Subst.*